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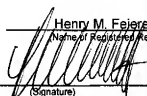
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In re Application of:)	
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Appl. No.: 10/822,227)	
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For: DATA COMMUNICATION BETWEEN DEVICES WITH DIFFERENT PROTOCOLS (as amended))	

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed on enclosed form PTO-1449. Applicant does not admit that any of the cited documents constitutes prior art against the pending application.

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449. Please note that the publication date of all references is listed as "DD-MM-YYYY". The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the issuance of a first office but before issuance of a final action under §1.113, or a notice of allowance under §1.311.

The fee of \$180.00 set forth in 1.17(p) is enclosed.

In addition, applicant notes with respect to any information that is not in English language as follows:

German Pat No. DE 199 04 331 C1 describes a system and method for transmitting data over the internet, especially data for the operator control and for the monitoring of an automation system (5). The method or system provides hereby for a bi-directional useful data connection, also behind firewalls, over the internet in both directions and also from a client which can not be regarded as a server in the internet. A first connection request for establishing a first transmission channel (6a, 7a, 8a) is transmitted out via an internet connection (6, 7, 8) to an internet server (4) of an automation system (5) from a first data processing device (1) of a client, especially from an operator control and monitoring system (1). In addition, a second connection request for establishing a second transmission channel (6b, 7b, 8b) is transmitted to the internet server (4) from the client (1), whereby the first and the second transmission channels are provided over the internet for the transmission and reception of data. The transmission and reception is time-independent of one another and bi-directional, between the client (1) and the internet server (4). A time-unlimited utilization period of the transmission channels is ensured by transmitting dummy data in order to maintain the transmission channels even when useful data is not available

International Publ. No. WO 02/23290 describes a method and a system for collecting, visualising and/or modifying operating data of at least one machine (10) pertaining to the tobacco processing industry. The method involves calling up the operating data by at least one computer (14, 17-20), and a bus system (15, 16) is provided for the system and the device, by which means the operating data can be transferred between at least one control system (13) and at least one computer (14, 17). At least some of the operating data is placed on a web

server (18) and can be called up via the Internet (21, 31) and/or at least one intranet (16, 32) by at least one other computer (19, 20) which can be connected to the Internet (21, 31) and/or intranet (16, 32). A data connection (21) enables at least some of the operating data to be collected, visualised and/or modified via the Internet (21, 31) and/or at least one intranet (16, 32).

Publication "Fluidtechnik von A bis Z" discloses the use of a profibus DP in the industrial drive and control technique.

Publication "Profibus" from Wikipedia relates to the definition of profibus. This publication is, however, published August 8, 2007 (cf. last page, third line from the bottom) and thus not available as prior art. The same is true for publication "Multi Point Interface", also from Wikipedia, relating to the definition of a Multi Point Interface.

The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art.

Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

Respectfully submitted

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